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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 16 pages.

(X) Drawings in 7 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	1 x 40 =	\$40
Excess Claims > 20	36 - 20 = 16	1202 (\$18)	16 x 18 =	\$288
Independent > 3	1 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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